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Some years before World War I, the population of a central-European city was shocked by an extremely unusual and unpleasant event. On a ~~sun~~^{wire} ~~sun~~^{right in the middle of} morning, something was found ~~inside~~ the public park, in front of the music pavilion. The place was fast and thoroughly cleaned and disinfected ~~and~~^{and} the police started a long investigation. People stopped smiling ^{and} passed through the streets almost depressed and silently. ^② ^① ~~sun~~^{warm weather}. In spite of the ~~sun~~^{warm weather}, they kept their windows for some days closed and didn't breath freely and deeply.

since that time, the cities and small towns of Europe and of the other continents got increasingly contaminated by far more baneful factors. People anyway no longer breath so freely and so deeply. Many are forgetting, that windows were originally designed for both opening and closing. ^{most of the} Modern windows, particularly in North America, can not easily be opened, or not at all. Architecture seems to develop toward abolishing windows. ^{for it's indeed} hardly worthwhile ^{to get} that fresh air which is supposed to ^{be replaced sufficiently} be improved by its

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People are regularly yearly
on all continents. ~~Mass~~ is told how many die and how
injured and many are disabled yearly by car accidents. But he doesn't
imagine they are little informed of the horrible, though almost
invisible damage done to the public health by the permanent
and growing pollution of the air; and of the perspectives of this ^{and rapidly increasing} ~~never ceasing~~ harm.

Of course, too enclosed places and crowded places are the worst. But when getting through such a subway or by car or bus into the suburbs, it is ~~just~~ but slightly better. Where you go for recreation, too, you go ^{mostly} ~~anyway~~ by car, and others do the same. On the sea shore as on mountains, that pest exhales into your lungs, into your blood. Few shelters are left for the rich, but neither for the poor nor for the average. And even ~~those~~ offer islands offer no really pure air, for the poison is penetrating ² the entire atmosphere of our poor planet. Parks, ^{forests} tundras and the high sea are becoming illusions.

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1) Instead of 0.1% or less carbon dioxide which air contained then, policemen, as all of us, inhale today at 35%. They also

2) ^{from traffic accidents according to the National Safety Council in one of the post war years} Newspaper readers are informed that ~~in 1955~~ ^{in one of the post war years} 49000 people died during 1949, by ~~from~~ traffic accidents ~~in 1948~~ a 49000 people died and ~~a~~ 2 million people were disablingly injured. That from 1899 to 1955 more Americans ~~were~~ died by these accidents than in all wars of that period.

